DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JOB OPENING

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Opening Date: September 7, 2018 Closing Date: September 14, 2018

<u>DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL – CRIME STRATEGIES</u> Criminal Division, New Castle County

<u>Job Responsibilities and Duties</u>: The Criminal Division seeks a Deputy Attorney General to serve in the Crime Strategies Unit ("CSU"). Duties include assisting in developing, organizing, and participating in community empowerment and crime prevention initiatives, investigating and prosecuting criminal nuisance abatement litigation statewide, and collaborating with law enforcement and the community to utilize an intelligence-driven prosecution model. This Deputy will also be responsible for representing the Department of Justice in Mental Health Court proceedings.

This Deputy will also prosecute a small caseload of criminal cases and assist in larger investigations. As such, this Deputy should possess strong advocacy and trial skills, as well as an ability to decide which cases should be prosecuted, which should plead out, which plea offers should be extended on a case-by-case-basis, which cases should resolve short of trial, and the ability to try the cases that are not otherwise resolved. This Deputy will handle some Superior Court calendars, pardon/parole requests, and will participate in the homicide phone rotation.

In addition to civil litigation and limited criminal prosecutions, the CSU proactively coordinates with outside agencies to develop crime prevention programs in high-crime areas throughout the State of Delaware. The CSU assists in resolving neighborhood issues and coordinates with local and State agencies to address neighborhood crime and blight. Public speaking engagements can also be expected.

The successful candidate should be a member, in good standing, of the Delaware Bar, possess an understanding of the communities' strengths, weaknesses, and resources, an ability to teach and train both law enforcement and the community on a host of wide-ranging topics, and prior litigation experience.

- <u>Internal Delaware Department of Justice Applicants:</u> Please submit an updated Resume or summary of work experience to the Director of Human Resources.
- External Applicants: In order to be considered for this position, external applicants must submit Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application (please see link): http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/executive/hr/job-application/
- OR external applicants can mail Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application to: Delaware Department of Justice, Human Resources, 820 N. French Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, OR E-mail to: DOJHR@state.de.us OR Fax to: 302-577-5866. EOE.